Development of drug farms

953. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to encourage farmers to develop drug farms for making available more medicinal plants; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken to develop and encourage the Indian system of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Ministry of Agriculture have stated that there is no programme at present to encourage the farmers to develop drug farms under the Central Sector or Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

As regards development of Indian System of medicines, it may be stated that the new measures announced in December, 1986 contain *inter-alia* provision for encouraging and improving upon the traditional system of medicine with a view to widening the coverage of health care schemes of the Govt.

Improved chulhas in Haryana and Delhi

954. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of improved chulhas constructed in the State of Haryana, District-wise and in the Union Territory of Delhi Blockwise alngwith the names and addresses of agencies largely engaged in the construction of such chulhas districtwise/blockwise during last three years;

(b) what has been the number of biogas plants set up in the State of Haryana, districtwise and in the Union Territory of Delhi blockwise, during 1985-86 and upto September, 1986;

(c) what has been the reaction of the users in respect thereof if any; and

(d) what efforts are being made by the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources to popularise the use of improved chulhas with incentives to the users in rural and urban areas of Haryana/Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The information regarding number of improved chulhas constructed/installed in Haryana and U.T. of Delhi is contained in enclosed Statements I and II. (*See* below). The rural Development Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh through its administrative infrastructural channels like Lady Circle Supervisors and Block Development Officers is largely the agency implementing the improved chulha programme in Haryana. In the Union Territory of Delhi, Delhi Energy Development Agency,, 11-Lancer's Road, Timarpur, is the Implementing Agency which operates through their field officers located in various blocks.

(b) The information is contained in the enclosed Statements III and IV (*See below*).

(c) Generally the reaction of the users has been found to be very enthusiastic.

(d) The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is providing a Central subsidy to the users for installation of Improved Chulha. Assistance is also being provided for organisation of training courses. Additional support like technical back-up facilities, organisational support, awareness and public information programmes are also being provided.

Statement-I

District-wise chulhas installed in Haryana during the Years 1984-85, 1985-86 & 1986-87

	District	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	Ambala	22506	12399	5713
2	Rohtak	—	4230	6876
3	Hissar	9378	12621	10077
4	Kurukshetra	5811	9647	4311
5	Karnal	16964	12238	5641
6	Faridabad	6681	7588	2144
7	Gurgaon	3247	10749	3927
8	Bhiwani	..	6300	4295
9	Mohinderg	7736	10079	3516
10	Sonep	4014	5977	3995
11	Sirsa	1524	8138	1780
12	Jind	1072	7583	5123
	TOTAL :	88583	107549	57398*

*Data upto Feb '87.

Statement-II

Blockwise Chulhas installed in Delhi during the Years 1984-85, 1985-86 & 1986-87

	Name of Block	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	Alipur	1328	1080	828
2	Najafgarh	1346	827	570
3	Nangloi	1371	725	832
4	Mehrauli	1435	593	793
5	Shahadra	258	311	247
6	Urban Areas	2912	3295	4400
	TOTAL :	8750	6831	7850

Statement-III

District-wise details of biogas plants installed in Haryana during 1985-86 *and* 1986-87 *(upto Sept.* 86) *under NPBD*

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of biogas plants installed (1985-86)	(1986-87) (Upto Sept. 86)
1	Ambala	267	108
2	Karnal	374	34
3	Rohtak	155	49
4	Hissar	235	60
5	Mohindergarh	101	22
6	Gurgaon	95	12
7	Jind	117	12
8	Kurukshetra	260	95
9	Sonepat	154	48
10	Sirsa	250	55
11	Faridabad	126	26
12	Bhiwani	117	19
	TOTAL :	2251	540

Statement-IV

Block-wise details of biogas plants installed in U.T. of Delhi during 1985-86 *and* 1986-87 *(upto Sept.* 86) *under NPBD*

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Number of biogas plants installed (1985-86)	(1986-87) (Upto Sept. 1986)
1	Alipur	22	10
2	Nangloi	11	5
3	Nazafgarh	11	2
4	Mehrauli	13	1
5	Shahdra	6	..
	TOTAL:	63	18